

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Boots,
From Maidenkin to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rode ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it.—Buns.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily Sunday		No 142 Daily Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.56	Forrest	11.35
2.12	Clover Lick	11.20
2.35	Harper	10.56
3.00	Marlington	10.35
3.13	Buckeye	10.23
3.20	Dan	10.15
3.30	Seebert	10.05
3.52	Beards	9.44
4.10	Droop Mountain	9.25
4.32	Ronck	9.05
4.41	Spring Creek	8.55
5.05	Anthony	8.35
5.15	Kelster	8.25
5.38	Little Sulphur	8.00
5.45	Whitcomb	7.55
5.55	Ronckverte	7.45

Connection made at Ronckverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

S. J. Payne has sold out his business at Seebert to Henry Payne and Colbert Kinnison.

Mrs. H. W. McLaughlin and family and Miss Lou McLaughlin spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrew Price.

H. A. Yeager for the past two weeks has been a great sufferer from a wound received in the war. He was laid aside from active business most of the time.

Wm. M. Dean, of Lobelia, was in town Monday. He has the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine for this county, and is now canvassing his territory. The Singer is a machine thoroughly reliable in every respect.

H. A. Vawter, our depot agent, leaves to take charge of a depot on the main line, and C. W. Neff, of Mason County, comes to take his place. His father-in-law, Mr. Hanna of Mason County, served in the last legislature with L. M. McClintic of this county.

At the West Virginia Pulp and paper Mill, near Piedmont, four men named, Crawford, Rattle, Heatwol, and Whetsell, while cleaning a digester, fell with a truck to the ground a distance of 40 feet. Whetsell was fatally injured and the others seriously hurt.

The town of Hillsboro had a warm town election last Thursday. S. J. Payne headed one ticket and F. R. Hill the other. Hill was elected by a vote of 23 to 20. His opponent had been mayor for two terms. During the past year the town levy has been twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars and there have been but two cases in the mayor's court.

Dr. M. Stout, the dentist, left last Tuesday for Marlinton, this State, where he will probably locate. He was here several months and made quite a number of acquaintances and friends while sojourning among us, who hope he may conclude to return and locate permanently among us. The doctor has had many years experience as a dentist.—Kenova Reporter.

FOR SALE.—200 acres of land with in one mile of depot on the Greenbrier Railway in Greenbrier County. Two comfortable dwelling houses, fifty or sixty acres under splendid fences; good orchard of many apple trees; 100,000 feet of saw timber. Price \$10,000. It is especially suitable for homes for two small families, or for any one wanting an ideal place to plant fruit trees. Bought in to save a debt. Is offered at half value. Address Times Office, Marlinton, W. Va.

Uriah Bird spent Christmas with Lloyd Moore of Lynchburg. While there he went to the scene of the recent accident on the James River Division. While the five trainmen were working at the baggage car an immense piece of rock from an overhanging cliff gave way and crushed them to death. One of the men died a horrible death. He was caught by the legs with his head hanging down the bank of James River. He was conscious of his desperate condition and begged that he be killed. The water was rising and finally became so high that his head could no longer be supported above the tide, and he was drowned.

Several weeks ago one of the conductors on the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. became indisposed, and no conductor was available to take his train out. Capt. Miles Cochran was called off the main line by train dispatcher Dixon and asked if he could run the train through. He replied that he had butted his head against every tree on Greenbrier River as a boy and that he rather thought he had never been over it. He was put in charge of the train and ran it through to Cass and back to Ronckverte, making every station on time. Captain Cochran is an old Pocahontas boy, and is a son of Thomas Cochran who lived near Beards, and was a member of Capt. McNell's company in the Civil War. He was captured and died a prisoner at Fort Delaware. This run was Capt Cochran's first trip to Pocahontas in 20 years.

DIG TOWN ELECTION.

A Vote of 112 is Polled. Two Tickets Run out of Pure Cussedness.

We had quite an exciting town election last week, the voters taking a dud in politics in the winter by the way of a little diversion. The time had gone by in which regular nominations could be made and certified to the recorder. This threw the election into the free and easy style in force in this state previous to the adoption of the Australian ballot system.

It was supposed that the election would be a half dead affair, like the one last year, but on Friday before the election an unsigned circular was issued by some citizens calling for a convention to meet at the court house and nominate a ticket for municipal officers.

While the call was not signed, it was the work of a coterie who were after some of the old councilmen's scalps. They met at the appointed hour and, not enough turning out, they adjourned without date, and without taking any action.

There was preaching in town that night and after preaching more citizens gathered and organized a convention put a full ticket in the field.

When the proceedings came around next morning it roused a feeling of opposition in the breast of many a politician who was not there and they made up another ticket that was successful at the polls.

There was much hurrying to and fro in the town on election day, and the vote, 112, was a big one for this town.

J. H. Patterson, circuit clerk, had been nominated for recorder, but owing to the fact that he could not hold both offices, did not accept the nomination. This explains why there was but one candidate for recorder voted for. R. B. Slavin was on both tickets also. The vote stood:

For Mayor
N. C. McNeil, 71
E. D. King 41
For Recorder
J. D. Pullin 104
For Councilmen
R. B. Slavin, 100
J. M. Cunningham, 72
L. M. McClintic, 68
Andrew Price, 68
A. H. Perry, 65
W. A. Bratton, 49
C. J. Richardson, 45
Hubert Echols, 44
W. A. Grove, 37

It is needless to say that the cry of "Old Virginians never tire of holding office" was raised, which is the most nonsensical, and yet most effective election cry ever heard in this county.

Beard-McCarty.

A very pretty marriage was celebrated at the home of Ellis M. McCartney at 11 a. m. on Christmas day when his only daughter Grace became the bride of George Beard, youngest son of John G. Beard. Quite a company of invited guests witnessed the ceremony and partook of the most sumptuous dinner that was afterwards served. The bride was beautifully dressed in blue silk and was unattended. Rev. J. Whitesell pronounced the words that made them man and wife. On the day following the marriage a reception was given at the home of the groom's father. Thus two of our most popular young people are launched upon the stormy sea of life together. May their sailing be tranquil.

Fowler-Friel.

Mr. Winters Fowler and Miss Maggie Friel were married on Christmas day at the home of Mr. Kelley near Hillsboro. Rev. W. J. Whitesell officiating. A few of the nearest neighbors witnessed the ceremony. Winters is an industrious young man of this neighborhood and Maggie has lived several years among us and has become quite popular. Mrs. and Mr. Fowler spent days after the marriage with relatives in the upper end of the county, but will make their future home near Academy.

NOTICE

The School Book Board of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, are requested to meet at the Court House, County Court room, in Marlinton, on Thursday February 6th, 1902, for the purpose of adopting such books as go out of use by virtue of the expiration of the contracts on July 30, 1902. All members are respectfully requested to attend.

JAMES W. WARWICK, Jr., Secretary School Book Board of Pocahontas County.

FOR SALE.

I will sell my grazing farm on Elk consisting of 360 acres, more or less. It has on it good house, large barn and outbuildings. The farm is situated at the foot of Elk Mountain on turnpike. The great part is in good sod. Some valuable timber uncut. For price and terms address me at Edray W. Va.

JACOB S. MOORE.

HILLSBORO ELECTION.

New Ticket Elected by Vote of 23 to 20.

The municipal election held here last Thursday the 2nd resulted in the election of the following officers: F. R. Hill, Mayor; J. H. Clark, Recorder; Dr. F. T. McClintic, J. K. Bright, A. R. Smith, E. I. Holt and F. T. Larue, Councilmen. The vote was the largest ever polled in the town, the figures rounding up 44. Every voter in town voted, except three who were absent. The unusual interest taken in the election was brought about by the race between F. R. Hill and S. J. Payne for the mayorship. Early in the morning it was very noticeable that a big effort was being made to defeat Mr. Payne and the old ticket.

The opening of the polls in Mr. Payne's store very much incensed some of Mr. Hill's friends and for a little while the excitement did run dangerously high. Quiet was finally restored, and the supporters of both tickets went to work with a vigor and determination that outstripped anything of the kind ever seen in the old town since its incorporation. When the battle smoke cleared away it was found that Mr. Hill had carried the day by a majority of three votes. Hats went up and cheer after cheer rent the air. The hilarity of Mr. Hill's friends over his victory was well received by the other side. Mr. Payne congratulated him and expressed a wish that the town would advance more than it had ever done under his own leadership. The retiring mayor has by his liberality, push and enterprise and interest in the town's affairs made us one of the best mayors we have ever had.

S. J. Payne had the misfortune to have a large kiln of lumber burned at Seebert on last Friday just after dark. The loss is estimated at about \$250. It contained weather-boarding, ceiling and flooring for the Express Agent's new house which is in the course of erection at Seebert.

Charlie Steele, who contemplates building a new house next summer, has, with some others, gotten out a large number of logs. It will probably take John Sydenstricker's big mill two months to cut them into lumber.

Our popular school teacher Mr. Barnett Grimes has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism of an acute character.

Henry Adkison is also quite ill. It is thought that he will not recover from his sickness which is in the form of lagrippe.

Rev. W. J. Whitesell will commence a protracted meeting at this place soon. XXX

On the Railroad.

The trainmen had a little bad luck last week after an almost unprecedented record for a new road.

The down freight got some cars off the track below Beards Friday and on Saturday the next freight was derailed in the tunnel above Marlinton.

The wrecking crew from Clifton Forge was called and they straightened up things Sunday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

W. M. Dean, of Lobelia has taken the agency for the genuping High Arm Singer Sewing Machine, especially adopted to family sewing. And more generally used throughout the world than all other machines combined. The self threading shuttle is the perfection of simplicity; its movements being shorter than in any other similar machine. Less effort is required for its operation. You can get one of these excellent machines on very easy terms by calling on or addressing the above named agent. He will put the machine in your house, teach you how to use it. Don't fail to see one of these great blessings for the housekeeper.

IN MEMORIAM

Orion May, infant child of S. L. May, died on May 25th, 1901, aged 1 year, 7 months and 8 days.

Little Orion, thou hast left us
For that blessed land of bliss:
How we miss our little darling—
How we miss our loving kiss!
Yes, our little bright eyed darling
Has now left us evermore,
But he's mingling with the angels
On that fair and happy shore.

Yes, our hearts did ache at parting,
But God knew that it was best!
Little Orion sweetly slept,
On the loving Saviour's breast.
All are sad at home without thee,
But we know when life is o'er,
We shall go to meet thee, darling,
And be happy evermore.

COUSIN MARY.

The Stuart Land and Cattle Company has sold 700 acres of grazing land in Russell county, Va., to Hon. David Johnston, of Princeton, W. Va., for \$44,000.

Lands Sold for Taxes

List of real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in the month of January, 1902, for the non-payment of taxes charged thereon for the year 1899, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Whole amount paid by the purchaser
Hoggett J. M. & J. C. Gay	Old field Fk Elk	9.80	9.80	J. L. Cleek	2 41
White Wm H Est	Laurel Creek	332	332	Levi Gay	12 48
Davis John W Est	Buffalo Mountain	15	15	W A Bratton	1 81
McCutcheon J B Est	Thos Creek	2599	2599	Dr John Ligon	52 67
same	El Run	80	40	Dora McCloud	14 93
Riley Thos S	Hd Greenbrier R	495	495	Uriah Bird	16 12
McCarthy Martha T	Browns mtn	130	130	Same	8 57
Rider J W	Cochran Creek	66	66	John Rider	3 56
same	"	120	120	Same	11 30
same	"	100	100	Same	2 49
Rider Alex W Est	Alleghany mts	900	900	Same	15 32
same	Beaver Lick	172	172	Same	4 89
McClellan Alfred	Greenbrier R	22.80	22.80	F R Hill	2 57
Skeen Wm Est	Droop mtn	184.80	1	Same	5 37

The owner of any real estate above described, and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 8th day January, 1902.

E. N. MOORE, Sheriff.

DUNMORE.

Happy new year, mu'm, to one and all, and then we had two floods and great damage has been done to our roads. Had the road been worked last summer and this fall the damage would not have been so great. The ditches and cross ditches were not cleaned out and so in places the water for a half mile the water runs in the road. What is the use to have road scrapers and not use them. They are intended to clean out ditches and would do it if put to work. We demand a change this year in our roads and overseers. There are men who would work the road and would be glad to do so.

Two weddings at Frost last week: Mr. Jo Allen and Miss Belle Kelley; Mr. Lanty McCarty and Miss Bowers.

And then it snowed.

Dan and Frank Taylor are off to Huttonsville.

Judge Moore and family are at Dunmore.

Mr. Chase of Baltimore spent Sunday in town.

Some of the Dunmore girls are going back to Lewisburg.

Dr. Jordan was in town Saturday.

Most of the boys are home from the camps.

We understand there will be a new store at Frost soon.

We hear that Samuel Cooper is going to Cass.

The Varner Sale on Alleghany Mountain was well represented for a cold time, and things sold remarkably cheap.

The R. L. Nottingham auction Friday was a success. He is selling out at cost and you can get bargains.

Miss May Hoover is off to Calwell.

There was a hop skip and jump in town last week.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin and family are off to Greenbrier Co.

C. B. Swecker is selling the only known medicine in the world that cures head ache and neuralgia.

Mrs. Mary Dilley died near Frost December 14. She was quite old.

Mrs. Mary Kincaid died 24th at Driskel, aged 34 years. Under taker Swicker attended the funeral Xmas day.

John William is happy since the wedding.

Prof. Paul Smith spent Xmas at home.

Marion Ray has a very sick child at this time.

Ben Campbell has gone to spend his days at Clover Lick.

The foot bridge is out at Dunmore, the river is up and no way to get to the depot or railway.

JORDON SWINEHAMER.

Newton Duffield has moved his engine to Wm. Sharp's at Edray.

Phil Grinter, pharmacist at the Palace Drug Store, lies quite ill at B. N. Rayburns.

Two immense engines were unloaded Monday for the use of the Lynch Lumber Company on Red Lick Mountain.

Patrick Hoover and Arthur Leech, from near Doe Hill, were at Capt. Joe C. Gay's during the holidays and called at the Times office Tuesday.

A deal by which S. D. Hirschman of New York becomes the owner of the Cephas Jacobs farm near Morgantown has been consummated. The consideration is \$25,000. The farm will be put on the market for suburban residences' sites.

Mr. Editor:

We would like to express through your columns our thanks for the generous founding we received New Year's eve, from the good people of Marlinton. These acts of kindness and good will do us good. It makes us feel like doing more and being better, and by God's grace we are resolved to try. May God richly bless these generous people and help us serve them better.

G. W. NICKELL and Wife.

You know a good shoe when you see it and may be you don't. It is really very difficult now a days to tell between the genuine all leather shoe and the worthless leather pulp imitation.

I am building a reputation for good and reliable shoes, and I am very careful to see that every shoe I handle is perfect in stock and workmanship. Please bear in mind, I don't want you money unless I give you your money's worth. Don't understand me to say I am the only merchant who sells honest shoes. I am not but I am the representative of Five of the best factories in the country, whose product is sold in all the best stores. W. L. Douglas, The Walk Over, John Kelley's, the American Girl, Another Pair-if-no-Wear.

I am trying to give you better values for your money than you can get elsewhere. If I please you, tell your friends; if I don't tell me and see how quick I will adjust any reasonable claims.

I have just received a new line of the famous Watson shoes, as it grows in favor every season and the factory cannot supply the demand I regret very much not to have been able to fill the wants of some of my customers, but I have a full line on hand now and can furnish any size and height of leg you want, in domestic and french kip, from \$2.50 to \$5.50. They are made with copper eyelets, hand pegged, outside counters, sewed by. It is a good shoe for hard wear. GOOD AS ANY, BETTER THAN MOST. I am giving special bargains in Ladies night gowns and colored petticoats; towels and table linen; real good bargains in white goods before taking invoice of my stock. You ought to look at my line.



The Old Reliable GOLDEN.

NOTICE

We need money and will sell at greatly reduced prices from now till April 1st, 1902.

Bring your cash and goods trade and be convinced. We are not selling out but are selling a little lower than those who say they are. Come everyone and let me give you a receipt for what you owe me. Don't use my money. Yours Respt.

B. F. HAMILTON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

January 1, 1902

When Men Talk

Of Clothing, Hosiery, Shirts and other furnishings and of places to buy them, our store is sure to be favorably mentioned. Why?
1 Because I carry the largest assortment in town.
2 Because the latest styles and best quality are kept.
3 Last but not least, the lowest prices.

REDUCTION SALE.

From now on I will make a large reduction in heavy underwear, overcoats, sweaters, over-shirts and heavy suits.

I have some ladies half arctics I will sell at 55c

A Candee half arctic at 60c

Ladies rubbers at 25c

I have some of those all wool overshirts left, at \$1.40

I also have some heavy lined duck coats at \$1.00

Call and let me show some bargains: I am sure to suit you.

Thanking you for your kind patronage during the past year, also thanking you in advance for what you may see fit to buy this year, I am

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Bridgework and artificial teeth mounted on plates of every description known to the profession. at reasonable prices.

The most popular local anesthetics used for painless extraction of natural teeth.

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